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SUBJECT: MEETING ON US-USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK-MOSCOW

REF: A. MOSCOW 13322; B. STATE 218797; C. STATE 222487;

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1. IN MEETING WITH SAVITSKY AND SMIRNOV OF MINCOMMUNICATIONS TODAY EMBOFF ONCE AGAIN BROUGHT UP URGENCY RECEIPT BY US SIDE OF MOLNIYA GUIDE AND COMPOSITION SOVIET DELEGATION TO TALKS. REGARDING LATTER, SAVITSKY COMMENTED THAT LIST IS ON MINISTER'S DESK FOR APPROVAL AND THAT MINASHIN IS SLATED TO LEAD SOVIET DELEGATION. ACCORDING SAVITKSY, GUIDE IS STILL IN PREPARATION AND SOVIET SIDE FULLY UNDERSTANDS US CONCERN TO RECEIVE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. SMIRNOV WORKING ON PROGRAM AND PLANS CIRCUS, HOCKEY, BALLET AMONG OTHER EVENING DIVERSIONS.

3. REGARDING SUGGESTED AGENDA SAVITSKY NOTED NEED FOR TIME TO PREPARE DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE AT CONCLUSION TALKS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT AFTER US CHAIRMAN'S ARRIVAL, DEPENDING ON NUMBER MEMBERS OF PARTY WISHING VISIT LENINGRAD DEC. 8-9. SAVITSKY ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT MEETINGS BE HELD 100 - 1300 EACH DAY, THUS AVOIDING RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC AND GENERALLY FACILITATING TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS.

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4. SMIRNOV PREPARED PROVIDE THREE CHAIKA LIMOUSINES TRANSPORT PARTY TO AND FROM MEETING SITE. IF DEPARTMENT PREFERS PAY OWN TRANSPORT, EMB CAN RENT CARS FROM UPDK FOR \$36 PER CAR PER DAY. (8-HOUR DAY)

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE NAMES MEMBERS PARTY PLANNING SPEND WEEKEND IN LENINGRAD SO THAT SMIRNOV CAN PROCEED ARRANGE TRAVEL, SIGHTSEEING AND ENTERTAINMENT AND EMB CAN BOOK HOTEL ROOMS.  
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